

# Presidential Documents

## Title 3—THE PRESIDENT

Proclamation 3968

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WEEK

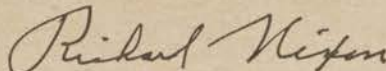
By the President of the United States of America

### A Proclamation

For more than seventy years, the Volunteers of America has served God by helping man. To honor the admirable work of this organization which has helped to place hope in countless human hearts, and to encourage continued support of its programs, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 10, has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the second week of March 1970 as Volunteers of America Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby so designate the second week of March 1970.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fourth.



[F.R. Doc. 70-2862; Filed, Mar. 5, 1970; 2:29 p.m.]





## Executive Order 11514

## PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and in furtherance of the purpose and policy of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law No. 91-190, approved January 1, 1970), it is ordered as follows:

**SECTION 1. Policy.** The Federal Government shall provide leadership in protecting and enhancing the quality of the Nation's environment to sustain and enrich human life. Federal agencies shall initiate measures needed to direct their policies, plans and programs so as to meet national environmental goals. The Council on Environmental Quality, through the Chairman, shall advise and assist the President in leading this national effort.

**SEC. 2. Responsibilities of Federal agencies.** Consonant with Title I of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, hereafter referred to as the "Act", the heads of Federal agencies shall:

(a) Monitor, evaluate, and control on a continuing basis their agencies' activities so as to protect and enhance the quality of the environment. Such activities shall include those directed to controlling pollution and enhancing the environment and those designed to accomplish other program objectives which may affect the quality of the environment. Agencies shall develop programs and measures to protect and enhance environmental quality and shall assess progress in meeting the specific objectives of such activities. Heads of agencies shall consult with appropriate Federal, State and local agencies in carrying out their activities as they affect the quality of the environment.

(b) Develop procedures to ensure the fullest practicable provision of timely public information and understanding of Federal plans and programs with environmental impact in order to obtain the views of interested parties. These procedures shall include, whenever appropriate, provision for public hearings, and shall provide the public with relevant information, including information on alternative courses of action. Federal agencies shall also encourage State and local agencies to adopt similar procedures for informing the public concerning their activities affecting the quality of the environment.

(c) Insure that information regarding existing or potential environmental problems and control methods developed as part of research, development, demonstration, test, or evaluation activities is made available to Federal agencies, States, counties, municipalities, institutions, and other entities, as appropriate.

(d) Review their agencies' statutory authority, administrative regulations, policies, and procedures, including those relating to loans, grants, contracts, leases, licenses, or permits, in order to identify any deficiencies or inconsistencies therein which prohibit or limit full compliance with the purposes and provisions of the Act. A report on this review and the corrective actions taken or planned, including such measures to be proposed to the President as may be necessary to bring their authority and policies into conformance with the intent, purposes, and procedures of the Act, shall be provided to the Council on Environmental Quality not later than September 1, 1970.

(e) Engage in exchange of data and research results, and cooperate with agencies of other governments to foster the purposes of the Act.

(f) Proceed, in coordination with other agencies, with actions required by section 102 of the Act.

**SEC. 3. Responsibilities of Council on Environmental Quality.** The Council on Environmental Quality shall:

(a) Evaluate existing and proposed policies and activities of the Federal Government directed to the control of pollution and the enhancement of the environment and to the accomplishment of other objectives which affect the quality of the environment. This shall include continuing review of procedures employed in the development and enforcement of Federal standards affecting environmental quality. Based upon such evaluations the Council shall, where appropriate, recommend to the President policies and programs to achieve more



effective protection and enhancement of environmental quality and shall, where appropriate, seek resolution of significant environmental issues.

(b) Recommend to the President and to the agencies priorities among programs designed for the control of pollution and for enhancement of the environment.

(c) Determine the need for new policies and programs for dealing with environmental problems not being adequately addressed.

(d) Conduct, as it determines to be appropriate, public hearings or conferences on issues of environmental significance.

(e) Promote the development and use of indices and monitoring systems (1) to assess environmental conditions and trends, (2) to predict the environmental impact of proposed public and private actions, and (3) to determine the effectiveness of programs for protecting and enhancing environmental quality.

(f) Coordinate Federal programs related to environmental quality.

(g) Advise and assist the President and the agencies in achieving international cooperation for dealing with environmental problems, under the foreign policy guidance of the Secretary of State.

(h) Issue guidelines to Federal agencies for the preparation of detailed statements on proposals for legislation and other Federal actions affecting the environment, as required by section 102(2)(C) of the Act.

(i) Issue such other instructions to agencies, and request such reports and other information from them, as may be required to carry out the Council's responsibilities under the Act.

(j) Assist the President in preparing the annual Environmental Quality Report provided for in section 201 of the Act.

(k) Foster investigations, studies, surveys, research, and analyses relating to (i) ecological systems and environmental quality, (ii) the impact of new and changing technologies thereon, and (iii) means of preventing or reducing adverse effects from such technologies.

Sec. 4. *Amendments of E.O. 11472.* Executive Order No. 11472 of May 29, 1969, including the heading thereof, is hereby amended:

(1) By substituting for the term "the Environmental Quality Council", wherever it occurs, the following: "the Cabinet Committee on the Environment".

(2) By substituting for the term "the Council", wherever it occurs, the following: "the Cabinet Committee".

(3) By inserting in subsection (f) of section 101, after "Budget," the following: "the Director of the Office of Science and Technology,".

(4) By substituting for subsection (g) of section 101 the following: "(g) The Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality (established by Public Law 91-190) shall assist the President in directing the affairs of the Cabinet Committee."

(5) By deleting subsection (c) of section 102.

(6) By substituting for "the Office of Science and Technology", in section 104, the following: "the Council on Environmental Quality (established by Public Law 91-190)".

(7) By substituting for "(hereinafter referred to as the 'Committee')", in section 201, the following: "(hereinafter referred to as the 'Citizens' Committee')".

(8) By substituting for the term "the Committee", wherever it occurs, the following: "the Citizens' Committee".

*Richard Nixon*

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
March 5, 1970.

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# Rules and Regulations

## Title 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Chapter I—Administrative Committee of the Federal Register

#### PART 12—PUBLICATION SCHEDULES

##### Emergency Schedule

The Emergency Schedule (Schedule 1) is designed to meet the need for the fastest possible publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a document necessary to the prevention, alleviation, control, or relief of an actual emergency situation.

The language of § 12.7, as issued in 1965, places undue emphasis on the time of receipt of a document and does not afford sufficient flexibility of action.

Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, § 12.7 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 12.7 Timing.

Documents assigned to Schedule 1 shall be published as soon as practicable.

(44 U.S.C. 1506, Sec. 6(b), E.O. 10530, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp.)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF  
THE FEDERAL REGISTER,

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*Administrator of  
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## APPENDIX B—LISTS OF ACTS REQUIRING PUBLICATION IN THE "FEDERAL REGISTER"

Appendix B is amended by adding thereto the list of acts enacted in 1969 requiring or authorizing the publication of documents in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as follows:

1969	
Student Loans-----	83 Stat. 142; 20 U.S.C. 1078a.
Hazardous Toys-----	83 Stat. 187; 15 U.S.C. 1262.
Endangered Fish and Wildlife.	83 Stat. 275; 16 U.S.C. 668cc-3.
Coal Mine Health and Safety.	83 Stat. 746, 747, 760, 793, 795, 796; 30 U.S.C. 811, 842, 921, 931, 932.
Tax on Foreign Organizations.	83 Stat. 519; 26 U.S.C. 4948.

## Title 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

### Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

#### PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

##### Department of Commerce

Section 213.3314 is amended to show that the position of Special Assistant for Regional Economic Coordination, excepted under Schedule C, is revoked and that the position of Assistant to the Secretary for Policy Development is excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (a) of § 213.3314 is amended by revoking subparagraph (15) and adding a new subparagraph (19) as set out below.

##### § 213.3314 Department of Commerce.

(a) *Office of the Secretary.* \* \* \*

(15) [Revoked]

(19) Assistant to the Secretary for Policy Development.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,  
*Executive Assistant to  
the Commissioners.*

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#### PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

##### Department of Labor

Section 213.3315 is amended to show that one position of Confidential Assistant to the Chairman, Citizens' Advisory Council on the Status of Women, is excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (19) is added to paragraph (a) of § 213.3315 as set out below.

##### § 213.3315 Department of Labor.

(a) *Office of the Secretary.* \* \* \*

(19) One Confidential Assistant to the Chairman, Citizens' Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,  
*Executive Assistant to  
the Commissioners.*

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#### PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

##### Office of Economic Opportunity

Section 213.3373 is amended to show that one position of Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary (interdepartmental activities) is excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (11) is added under paragraph (a) of § 213.3373 as set out below.

##### § 213.3373 Office of Economic Opportunity.

(a) *Office of the Director.* \* \* \*

(11) One Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary (interdepartmental activities).

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,  
*Executive Assistant to  
the Commissioners*

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#### PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

##### Department of Housing and Urban Development

Section 213.3384 is amended to show that two positions of Program Assistants engaged in the interdepartmental activities of the Department are excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (29) is added to paragraph (a) of § 213.3384 as set out below.

##### § 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(a) *Office of the Secretary.* \* \* \*

(29) Two Program Assistants for interdepartmental activities.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,  
*Executive Assistant to  
the Commissioners.*

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#### PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

##### Federal Trade Commission

Section 213.3334 is amended to show that the position of Director of Information is excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (b) is added to § 213.3334 as set out below.